

ARIZONA RATES THE MOTIVE OF LONG TRIP

PHOENIX, June 2.—Corporation Commissioner Paul Geary and Wm. Songster, auditor of the commission have returned from Washington and Chicago.

At Washington they represented the commission in connection with proposed accounting rules of the interstate commerce commission on the subject of the segregation of freight and passenger income and expenses for the purpose of determining whether passenger rates should be lowered.

This matter has an important bearing on whether Arizona rates should be three or four cents.

In Chicago they conferred with other state commissions on the advanced passenger rate matter to be heard at Chicago July 6 and at which Commissioner F. A. Jones and possibly Chief Rate Clerk A. A. Betts will represent the Arizona commission.

ANOTHER BOOST IN WAGES MADE PUBLIC

DOUGLAS, June 2.—According to announcement made yesterday by the management of the Copper Queen and Calumet and Arizona mining companies, the average price of copper during May was 18.506 cents per pound. On this basis the wages paid at the smelters will be increased this month to the rate for copper between 18 and 19 cents, which means more substantial prosperity for Douglas.

Under this schedule the lowest wage paid to any person working at the smelter will be \$1.75 per day, while the high wage paid to day workers will be \$6.85 per day. Salaries for the month will be graduated between the two extremes mentioned.

It had been generally anticipated that the wage rate would be increased this month, but that it would jump from the rate for 16 to 17 cents to that of from 18 to 19 cents was not expected. The rate of pay for copper between 17 and 18 cents was entirely skipped.

It is now freely predicted that a still further increase is due to be made next month, as the copper market is generally regarded as a rising one.

WOODCOCK GUILTY OF MISUSING MAIIS

TUCSON, June 2.—A verdict of "guilty" was returned in the case of the United States vs. Woodcock yesterday afternoon by the jury after being out less than ten minutes. Woodcock is charged with having used the mails to defraud and he is alleged to have written letters to certain persons in Chicago telling of an estate left by a man named Wright who died in Bisbee some years ago, and whose heir they were supposed to be.

A number of mining claims reverted to the government for the lack of assessment work were used by Woodcock in his letters to the heirs as an inducement a cording to the charge. Woodcock was defended by Jamer R. Denseth who was appointed by the court to defend him.

GRANTED APPLICATION FOR MANDAMUS

PHOENIX, June 2.—The superior court here today granted an application of the Heralds of Liberty for a writ of mandamus compelling the issuance of a state license to transact business of insurance. The corporation commission had heretofore denied them license.

Runaway is Caught

Arthur Wright, a lad who escaped from the Arizona State Industrial school and who was captured by Officer Mills, was returned to the school yesterday morning. When captured in Tucson he was trying to return to his old home in Los Angeles.

DOINGS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

PHOENIX, June 2.—The bill appropriating \$45,000 to meet the expense of a second extra session of legislature was introduced in the House this morning by Representative powers, of Maricopa, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and hurriedly advanced to final passage.

The bill includes, in round figures \$23,000 for salary of members, \$13,000 for salary of employees, \$7,300 for contingent expenses, \$22,000 for mileage. The appropriation provides funds for the elimination of everything except land and taxes was joyously killed as soon as the \$45,000 was in sight.

Eleven bills have already been introduced into the house and it looks like a prosperous summer for the statesmen.

Newbury introduced a county division bill Acuff, in the House and Claridge in the Senate, each had a proposed land code, which makes five measures on that subject introduced to date.

The Christy resolution, which sought to limit legislative action in this session to the land bill and the amendment of the semi annual payment of taxes bill, was killed in the house, Christy, Buchanan, Marlar and Newbury being the only support.

CHANGE DATE OF STATE FAIR

PHOENIX, June 3.—Change in the dates for the 1915 Arizona State Fair was decided upon yesterday by J. R. Henderson and H. R. Wood, members of Fair Commission, in conversation over long distance telephone.

Secretary T. D. Shaguhnnessy was instructed to notify the newspapers, horsemen and secretaries of other state fairs that the date of this year's fair would be November 15th to 20th, inclusive, instead of November 8 to 13, as previously announced. This will be the third week in November and the change in the date is occasioned by the fact that the great fall race meeting of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco terminate of November 13. It is an assured fact that all the great eastern stables will be represented at this meeting as well as the best horses on the Pacific coast.

It is the plan now of the fair commission to arrange to run a special train with free transportation from San Francisco to Phoenix, bringing approximately twelve car-loads of the best horses in the world for the harness races this year.

It is probable that there will be two automobile days at the fair this year, as this form of amusement seems to draw larger crowds and please so many of our visitors. If this plan is decided upon, it is likely that a 100 mile auto race, with at least five of the best drivers in the world will be staged on Saturday, the closing of the fair.

SUPREME COURT FINDS IN FAVOR OF PINYAN

PHOENIX, June 3.—Affirming the decision of the lower court, the supreme court yesterday decided that the facts cited were not sufficient cause for a case against R. L. Pinyan and Harry C. Houser of Gila county, and dismissed the cases. The men were prosecuted on a charge of registering persons who were not entitled to vote Judge Shute, of the lower court, decided in favor of the defendants, and the state appealed the case.

The judgment of the superior court of Gila county was also affirmed yesterday in the case of Hilario Carillo vs. the Arizona Eastern, a damage case in which the plaintiff, a minor, was awarded the sum of \$7200 less the sum of \$820 which had previously been paid by the railroad company.

The supreme court granted motions for rehearing in the case of H. Crane vs. T. L. Franklin, and the case of the Cerro Cobre Development company vs. W. B. Duval. The motion for a rehearing of the case of Charles Davis vs. W. A. Tway was denied.

GLEESON HAPPENINGS FOR THE PAST WEEK

GLEESON, May 30.—Harry Christenson left today for Wilcox with a bunch of steers which he has sold to buyers in that town.

Tom Lannon is having a carload of hay unloaded and stored in his barns. The hay is of fine grade alfalfa, and was grown in the Gila valley.

Wm. Terry was in Gleeson this week on business.

Miss Martha Hockaday left Gleeson this morning for California coast points. Miss Dorothy Tamborino left this morning for her home in Phoenix.

Emil Berry and Bob Sams returned the early part of the week from a trip into Mexico. They report a miserable state of affairs in that section, and in the interior the people are on the verge of starvation.

Tom Cole and party motored to Pearce this week.

Constable Gibson and party motored to Douglas this week on business.

Clarence Brown and Ethel Brown drove to Tombstone Sunday on a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Cole.

Reese Cornelius and family passed through Gleeson Sunday on their way to the Cochise Stronghold to spend the day.

Barney Bono and Albert Schuff went to Douglas this week on business.

Ed James and family stopped over in Gleeson Sunday on their way to the Cochise Stronghold.

Mike Simon was a visitor in Gleeson this week on business from his home in Douglas.

Wm. McPherson and party made a short visit to Gleeson Tuesday evening.

L. M. Brown and family will move to their ranch about two miles from Gleeson, in the near future.

Alexander Madril, of Gleeson, who was recently sent to the industrial school, ran away from that institution a few days ago, together with a boy from Pearce.

W. C. T. U. HELD SUCCESSFUL MEET

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a most delightful meeting yesterday afternoon, at the spacious home of Mrs. H. P. Johnson on Fourth Street.

A splendid program was rendered rendered after the afternoon by some of the best talent of Tombstone and Devotional Secretary Mrs. Patterson read the 15th Psalm and called on all present to repeat the Lord's Prayer. Miss Emily Axtell rendered "America" while the audience joined in singing the dear old patriotic lines, after which the splendid program was carried out in the most pleasing manner, followed by dainty refreshments served by the committee and a general conversation and good time was indulged in by all guests present.

The committees having in hand the arrangements deserve great credit, and especially Mrs. H. P. Johnson, who so generously opened the doors of her home and bid all a joyous welcome.

The society of W. C. T. U. are all unanimous in expression of sincere thanks to the ladies who so liberally patronized their first little entertainment, and which was a decided success from every viewpoint.

The committees were, Refreshment, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Fowler, and Mrs. A. E. Hill; Program, Mrs. S. L. Ijams, Mrs. H. P. Johnson and Mrs. L. O. Woolery; Reception, Mrs. H. W. Thomas, Mrs. Julia Axtell, and Mrs. H. L. Hutchison.

Reverses Decision

The supreme court yesterday in the case of Reibel versus Manning, in appeal from Pima county, reversed the lower court and ordered its dismissal. The litigation grew out of the purchase of a federal building site. Reibel made a conditional subscription and later resisted payment to Manning, who had purchased the subscription on an assignment. Manning had won in the lower court.

ARREST MADE TO TEST HUNTING LAWS

TUCSON, June 2.—On a charge that he had killed two doves in violation of the federal statute forbidding the killing of migratory birds in Arizona during certain times in the year, Homer Harrison, local shooting expert, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before United States Commissioner Jones. His hearing will probably be held today and he was released on his own recognizance. The case was initiated by Mr. Harrison himself in order to test the validity of the stand taken by State Game Warden Willard that a federal law exists protecting doves and white wings during any part of the season when the state law authorizes the taking and killing of these birds.

Harrison killed the two doves on the Rillito yesterday morning as soon as the state law was in effect, and on his return to the city tendered the birds to Deputy Game Warden W. H. Thompson and requested that he be arrested. Thompson swore out the warrant before Commissioner Jones and Harrison was notified of his arrest by Deputy United States Marshal Brad Duncan, and appeared before Jones later in the afternoon, when arrangements were made for the hearing.

According to the language of the complaint sworn to by Thompson, Harrison is charged with that he "did unlawfully shoot and kill two doves, contrary to the provisions of the regulations of the department of agriculture promulgated by proclamation of the president of the United States of date October 1, 1913."

ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT GETS WRONG ARIZONA DOPE

The following is from our esteemed contemporary, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It ought to know better, but evidently don't:

"It has been raining at Flagstaff and other Arizona points for a month. Some years there isn't water enough to even moisten the rivers of the Southwest."

The average Easterner is as narrow as a tape line in his views of the west, but we hardly expected it of a middle westerner.

Yes, it has been either raining or snowing in the Flagstaff country for several months, but what of it?—that only establishes the fact that the Borderland route is the real auto route across Arizona, but that is getting away from the point.

To say that we don't have enough water to moisten the rivers, some years, shows a most feeble point in the intellect of our critic, and we wish to call his attention to the fact that often our rivers are moistened by underground flows of water and the dry side is the side exposed to the sun. For instance, take the beautiful Sulphur Spring valley with its hundreds of acres under cultivation; but coming more to the point, take the Santa Cruz river, which flows through the beautiful city of Tucson. It is so dry that dust actually floats in its dry bed, but a few feet beneath its sandy cover flows a never-ending head of water that keen men in Chicago have turned to use, while the "wise men of St. Louis" slept peacefully on. And these Chicago men will be repaid many fold for creating an oasis in the desert.

It is to laugh when you contemplate the absurdity of the item above and then think of the Yuma, Tucson, Roosevelt, and Prescott water supplies, to say nothing of the deep water harbor Ralph Cameron was to make on the San Pedro, with the aid of Bill Hattich.

Does the Globe-Democrat, under the shadows of the big St. Louis breweries, forget that Arizona is so soaked in water that she adopted prohibition the first of this year? Another thing, Mr. Globe-Democrat, you might feel all stuck up because you are on the great Mississippi river, but "you haint got no Hassayampar river, by heck."

From Thursday's Daily.

Mexican Injured

A Mexican was injured this morning in the Southwest shaft by a fall of a rock. Dr. Randolph, the company physician, dressed the wounds, which he pronounced as not serious, although the injury was of a painful nature.

Another Car

E. H. Reeves is today unloading another car of coal, the third to be received within the last week.

From Naco

F. M. Abraham proprietor of the Naco Hotel at Naco was among the visitors in the county seat today on business matters.

From Phoenix

A. F. Parker, the hustling life insurance agent of the Inter-Mountain Company, returned home this morning from Phoenix, where he has been for the past week on business connected with the state agents. Price & Co.

Car of Coal

J. M. Montano of the Tombstone Transfer Company, is today unloading a carload of American block coal, and storing same in his yards at the O. K. Stables.

Return from Coast

Mrs. L. Gallen and daughter, Miss Grace, returned home last evening from a several weeks' visit to various coast points. They also took in the San Diego fair while away.

From University

Norman Abell returned home last evening from the University, at Tucson, where he has been in attendance the past term. He will spend a few days on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Frances J. Abell, after which he will go to Naco, on a visit with relatives.

From Naco

Miss Mary Williamson, for several years one of the efficient teachers of the Tombstone schools, arrived in the county seat this morning from Naco, where she now resides, and spend several days in Tombstone as the guest of Miss Julia Axtell.

From Bisbee

R. M. Abrill arrived in the city this morning from Bisbee on a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Invitation to Commencement

The "Prospector" has received an invitation to the twenty-eighth annual commencement of the Tempe Normal school, starting on June 4 and finishing on June 11.

To Benson

C. K. Pishon, well known travelling man, was an outgoing passenger for Benson this morning, after having visited the Tombstone trade.

From Bisbee

Deputy County Recorder H. L. Hutchison returned home this morning from Bisbee, where he has been for the past several days. He returns much improved in health, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

TUCSON AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS WANT WORK

TUCSON, June 4.—About thirty students in the U. of A. College of Agriculture are looking for a job. These students are mostly husky young fellows who are working their way through college and desire to secure as much practical experience as possible on ranches in addition to their college training. Many of these students have already had practical experience but would like to be on farms where the most up-to-date methods are used.

Some of the students would be willing to work for their board and others for comparatively low wages. Very frequently the farmers has rather contempt for these student workers because he thinks they are "soft". However, they are often superior to ordinary hired help because of the great interest which they take in the work. It will be found that they will make good workers and easily earn their wages before the summer is over.

Any farmer desiring to secure some of this student labor should write to Professor S. F. Morse, Superintendent, Agricultural Extension Service and State Leader, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Tucson, Arizona.

From Friday's Daily.

Back from Wilcox

Ed Bennett, president of the Cochise County Cattlemen's Association, "Red" Powell and John Beapale returned yesterday from Wilcox where they delivered a large shipment of cattle.

Great Improvement

F. N. Wolcott, one of Tombstone's enterprising merchants and business men, is having a cement sidewalk laid in front of his big mercantile establishment. It is understood that there is a plan under way, backed by the property owners, to have the sidewalk extended all around that block which, if successful, will reflect credit on the property owners, and be a wonderful improvement.

Visiting Friends

Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Rorke are in the city for a few days from Douglas, visiting friends.

Buys Ford

Mrs. M. Costello has purchased a new Ford touring car, which she will use in going to and from the Costello ranch interests in the Dragoon mountains.

From Ft. Huachuca

Mrs. J. M. Sparks, wife of Chairman Sparks, of the board of supervisors, is visiting in the city for a few days, as the guest of Mrs. J. F. Ross, wife of County Attorney Ross. Mrs. R. S. MacLay and Mrs. McFurnay are expected to arrive this evening from Douglas to spend several days with Mrs. Ross.

New Management

Beginning with last night the Borderland theatre is under new management, having been taken over by D. C. Ontiveros and Miguel Casas, both residents of this city.

To Tucson

Attorney W. G. Gilmore left this morning for Tucson, where he goes for a few days on business.

Another Tombstone Auto

A. F. Parker, local agent of the Inter-Mountain Life Insurance Co., has recently received a new 1914 Ford Buick disposed of his old one.

Valley Visitors

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Humaker were visitors in Tombstone for several hours, from their ranch in Sulphur Spring Valley, the guests of their friends.

LIQUOR CASES WILL BE DECIDED ON

Judge McAllister of Graham county, sitting as special judge in the Cochise county superior court, will render his decision tomorrow in the Golden Ribbon beverage cases; also in the Bisbee case to test the legality of seizing and confiscating liquor shipped into the state, such seizure having been made by Bisbee officers. On the outcome of this case hinges the right to confiscate several truckfuls of liquor seized in Douglas also.

Judge McAllister took these cases under advisement about two weeks ago. Besides these cases several probate matters will be brought before the court.

Judge Lockwood is expected to return from his vacation visit to the coast shortly and a regular session of the superior court will probably begin during the latter part of this month.

WILL HOLD ELECTION FOR ROAD BOND ISSUE

Pima county is about to hold an election for a \$400,000.00 road bond issue and in looking over the specifications and allotment it is provided for 16 miles of road to be built from Vail to Pima, Cochise county line so as to improve that part of the Benson Short Line, which runs from Tombstone to Vail via Benson, Curtis and St. David. It is sure that in the bond issue meeting to be held here Monday that the Benson Short Line and the Sunset Short Line which runs from San Simon through Bowie, Wilcox, Cochise and Dragoon to Benson where it connects with the Benson Short Line, will receive their allotment.

LIVE MERCHANTS ALWAYS ADVERTISE

The enterprising and successful merchants is always a liberal user of advertising ink, because it pays him to be. Being possessed of brains and ability he is able to comprehend the very obvious fact that ads in the local papers bring him business and helps his town.

Look over any town you may choose and you will find that the live, leading merchants are advertisers, benefiting their business and their town, while the parasite drones of the town selfishly seek to reap the benefits from the effort of their fellow townsmen, by taking everything they can grab and giving nothing in return.—Ed.

SUMMER FALLOWING FOR WINTER CROPS

In one of the dry farming districts of Arizona in Cochise and Santa Cruz Counties, County Farm Advisor A. L. Fishall, University of Arizona Agriculture Extension Service and U. S. department of Agriculture, is making a social effort to get the farmers to plow and summer fallow a portion of their land to be planted in winter crops next fall. It is believed that by plowing the land deeply sometime in June considerable moisture will be caught and retained from the July and August rains. It is recommended that after the first rains a disk harrow be run over the land followed by a spike-tooth harrow. Thereafter, following every rain, it will be desirable to cultivate. A special attempt will be made to maintain a mulch containing small stones—not a dust mulch. It has been found by the U. of A. Agriculture Experiment Station that a dust mulch is blown into a hard mass by the pelting rains of July and August, and the balance of the rainfall runs off, whereas a dust mulch is broken into smaller pieces and readily receives and holds the moisture without losing it by running off.

GREENLEE COUNTY WINS BIG TAX SUIT

PHOENIX, June 3.—Word was received this morning by Attorney Geo. J. Stoneman that the supreme court of the United States had handed down a final decision in the case of the state of Arizona ex rel John M. Webster, tax collector of Greenlee county vs. Arizona Copper company, limited.

The decision affirms the judgment originally rendered in the Superior court of Greenlee county from which decision the defendants appealed to the state Supreme court and afterwards to the Supreme court of the United States.

The suit was filed in 1911 to recover taxes in the amount of \$38,450 together with interest and penalties. Judgment was rendered in the Greenlee court in the sum of \$55,431 and the defense of the company, that they had tendered \$28,000 to the collector and that amount was the correct sum owed for taxes, was overruled.

Reese M. Ling was attorney for the plaintiff and the subsequent appeals were urged by Ling and George J. Stoneman.

The final amount for which judgment was recovered is in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

Work Among Indians

For the purpose of making an extended investigation of Indian affairs in the vicinity of Tucson, H. S. Traylor, an official of the Indian service, has arrived in the city and will make a stay of some length. The United States government is taking much more interest in the Pimas and Papagos of the southwest than ever before, and the visit of Investigator Traylor is in line with the efforts of the department for more efficient work among the local Indians.

Worry Will Kill a Cat.
A good philosopher says: "Never worry today; put it off until tomorrow which never comes." Some people best that; they let the other fellow do all the worrying.—Palentine Herald.